



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3627

Primary Examiner: Mr. Florian M.(Ryan) Zeender

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : DAVID N. SCIUK)
Appln. No. : 09/973,251)
Conf. No. : 6179)
Filed : October 8, 2001)
For : AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD)
FOR MANAGING A PROCESS FOR)
THE SHOPPING AND SELECTION OF)
HUMAN ENTITIES)
Atty. Dkt. : SCIUK-0001)

**REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL OF
SUBSTITUTE
FORMAL
DRAWINGS**

September 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Approval of Substitute Formal Drawings accompanies the filing of an Amendment After Final Rejection.

Applicant filed a Request For Approval Of New Formal Drawings on April 6, 2006. Thirteen (13) sheets of proposed new drawings of Figures 1-13 were submitted.

The Office Action dated June 21, 2006, indicated that those Figs. 1-13 were accepted.

However, the proposed new Figs. 1-13 filed on April 6, 2006, were subsequently noted to have been inadvertently incorrectly numbered. Having noted the numbering error, Applicant now proposes to reinstate the substitute Figs. 1-13 previously filed on January 7, 2002, and attaches fresh copies. Undersigned Counsel has reviewed substitute Figures 1-

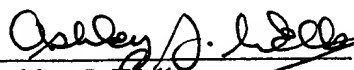
13 and states that no new matter is believed to have been added by the changes made to these figures.

Since the Examiner had previously indicated that these drawings were acceptable, these copies of substitute Figures 1-13 should be accepted.

The Examiner is requested to review and approve of these substitute figures which *inter alia* place the Application in better condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 6, 2006

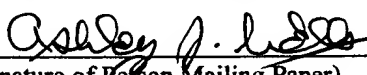

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